

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Hostetler et al.	Art Unit:	1615
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Title:	LIPID DRUG CONJUGATES FOR LOCAL THERAPY OF EYE DISEASES		

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 18, 2007, the Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks.